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An Act to confer jurisdiction in Lunacy upon the County Courts in Ireland in certain cases. A.D. 1880.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 **1.** This Act may be cited for all purposes as the County Court Jurisdiction in Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1880. Short title.

2. From and after the passing of this Act, every Civil Bill Court in Ireland shall have and may exercise, with reference to persons who reside within the jurisdiction of such Civil Bill Court and whose property, or the net estimated value of whose property, does not exceed the sum of seven hundred pounds sterling in respect of the corpus thereof, or the sum of fifty pounds sterling per annum in respect of the income thereof, all the jurisdiction, power, and authority in lunacy of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland for the time being intrusted by virtue of the Queen's Sign Manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons found idiot, lunatic, or of unsound mind. Jurisdiction.
34 Vict. c. 22.
s. 113.

The several provisions of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, so far as they relate to equitable jurisdiction and are applicable, shall apply to all proceedings instituted under this Act, as if the jurisdiction conferred by this Act had been conferred by the second part of the said Act; and this Act shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, be construed with the said County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and with the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871; and the power of making rules and orders contained in the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, shall include the power of making rules and orders for carrying the purposes of this Act into effect, and prescribing the forms of proceedings and the duties of officers under it. 40 & 41 Vict.
c. 56.

34 & 35 Vict.
c. 22.

[Bill 306.]

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